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2010 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fishing Year Summary

January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

Landings Reported by Quota Category	# of Fish	Weight (mt)	2010 Base Quota (mt)	2010 Adj.* Quota (mt)	% Base Quota Taken	% Adj. Quota Taken
General	3,072	528.3	448.6	538.9	118	98
Harpoon	156	18.4	37.1	44.6	50	41
Longline (incl. NED)	407	88.5	102.1	100.0	87	89
Trap	0	0.0	1.0	1.1	0	0
Purse Seine	0	0.0	177.2	212.8	0	0
Angling	4,119	178.5	187.6	225.4	95	79
School	1,835	33.0	97.7	97.7	34	34
Lg Sch/Sm. Med	2,242	139.3	85.6	122.5	163	114
Trophy	42	6.2	4.3	6.9	144	90
Reserve	0	0.0	23.8	70.3	0	0
TOTAL (landings only)	7,754	813.7	977.4	1,193.1	83	68
TOTAL** (landings + dead discards)		973.7	977.4	1,193.1	100	82

* Includes transfer of 1.7 mt from Reserve to Angling Trophy North.

** NOTE 2010 Dead discard estimates are not yet available (2009 estimate = 160.0 mt). The United States accounts for dead discards as part of the quota specification process and reports dead discards to ICCAT annually.

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic tuna fisheries interests to keep you informed about the fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. To view additional catch information, please visit <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/Tuna.htm> or contact Brad McHale at (978) 281-9260.

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